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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FALMOUTH,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 17, 1891.



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Compliments of
F B Blanchard,

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WEST FALMOUTH:
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Warrant For Town Meeting.

To Joseph W. Merrill, a Constable of the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING :

IN the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in town, on the second day of March, 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit :

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, and School Committee.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of Town Officers.

Seventh. To see what method the town will adopt to repair the highways for the ensuing year.

Eighth. To see what the town will allow per hour for the labor of men, horses, and oxen on the highway.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of one per cent. or more, on all taxes paid within a stated time, and raise money for the same.

Tenth. To see if the town will accept the bounds of road leading from the Foreside Road to Foster's Cove, so called, laid out by Selectmen.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as selected by the municipal officers.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to allow C. P. Huston to draw his proportionate part of school money of 1890 and 1891, from Dist. No. 8 and carry to Dis. No. 7.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to purchase a hearse and build a hearse house, and raise money for the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will exempt Mary S. Merrill from highway tax.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take to protect its clamming interests, and make all necessary rules and regulations therefor.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will vote to build horse sheds for the accommodation of Town Officers, on Town House lot, and raise money for the same.

Seventeenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the time of settlement of taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said lists, at the Town Office at eight o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1891.

W. K. SWETT,	}	<i>Selectmen of Falmouth.</i>
W. H. BARKER,		
FRANK MOULTON,		

REPORT

—OF—

Assessors, Selectmen & Overseers of Poor

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth.

We herewith submit for your consideration a statement of the Assessments, Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 14. 1891.

VALUATION 1890.

Real Estate, Resident,	\$513,795
Personal Estate, Resident,	208,610
Real Estate, Non-Resident,	121,330
Personal Estate, Non-Resident,	10,810
Supplementary,	5,085
Total Valuation,	<u>\$859,630</u>
Number of Polls,	400
Poll Tax,	\$3.00
Rate of Taxation \$0.65 on \$100.00.	

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1890.

For State Tax,	\$1,735 13	
County Tax,	821 28	
	<hr/>	\$2,556 41
Schools,	\$2,000 00	
Poor,	300 00	
Bridges,	500 00	
Town Officers,	500 00	
Snow Bills,	100 00	
Contingencies,	700 00	
Deficient Highways, 1889,	333 99	
Overlay including fractions,	99 92	
	<hr/>	\$4,533 91
Supplementary tax,		33 05
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Total amount committed to Collector,		\$7,123 37

HIGHWAY TAXES ASSESSED.

District No.	Name of Surveyor.	Amount, 1891.	Delinquents Assessed.
1	Leander N. Swett,	\$444 05	\$47 96
2	Richard Look,	560 13	87
3	Joseph T. Richards,	80 11	28 04
4	Broda A. Hinck,	48 52	10 52
5	Fred W. Merrill,	131 61	5 24
6	Curtis Colley,	72 52	22 45
7	William H. Merrill,	85 45	22 51
8	W. E. Winslow,	130 37	2 32
9	John P. Morrison	139 84	98
10	Albert Winslow,	52 69	7 48
11	Willis L. Mountfort,	69 97	
12	Eben R. Woodbury,	212 12	10 44
13	John M. Stewart,	85 21	5 89
14	F. O. J. Pride,	84 60	11 06
15	Seward M. Lathem,	88 77	25 43
16	L. M. Ingersoll,	62 67	2 06
17	A. O. Field,	82 50	1 89
18	Roland Leighton,	136 72	41

19	Levi W. Hicks,	19 93	
20	A. G. Marston,	72 00	
21	George A. Pride,	41 82	8 59
22	Christian Lawson,	83 60	41
23	Andrew J. Morgan,	42 99	
24	Curtis Colley,	88 70	49 69
25	George. W. Cobb,	155 26	69 75
		<hr/>	<hr/>
	Amount assessed,	\$3,072 16	\$333 99
	Amount raised,	3,000 00	
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	Overlay	\$72 16	
	Valuation	\$848,395.	
	Rate of Taxation, 32 cents on \$100.		
	Poll Tax 90 cents.		

ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Walter K. Swett, Selectman, etc.,	\$110 30	
W. W. Libby, " "	108 00	
D. O. Moulton, " "	87 00	
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	30 00	
A. S. Noyes, Town Clerk	12 87	
H. J. Merrill, S. S. Committee,	29 25	
H. B. Mountfort, " "	37 50	
F. B. Blanchard, " "	30 25	
W. K. Swett, Board of Health,	2 00	
A. S. Noyes, " "	5 00	
I. E. Hobart, " "	2 00	
A. S. Noyes,	4 00	
W. E. Winslow, Tramp Constable,	3 00	
James E. Merrill, Moderator,	2 00	
W. E. Winslow, collecting tax for 1889,	112 18	
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		\$575 35
Appropriation,		500 00
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Balance against appropriation,		\$75 35

BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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POOR FARM BRIDGE.

W. H. Barker, labor,	\$ 5 00
LeGrow Bros., lumber,	52 03
	<hr/> \$57 03

LAMBERT BRIDGE.

LeGrow Bros., boards and shingles,	\$66 19
W. H. Barker, labor,	33 12
Noyes & Pearson, nails,	3 94
	<hr/> \$103 25
Balance in favor appropriation,	339 72
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	\$500 00 \$500 00

CULVERT.

Appropriation from surplus,	\$400 00
W. R. Brown, labor,	\$33 00
Francis Swett, "	31 00
Bradley Adams, "	32 00
Gardner Colley, "	18 30
Curtis Colley, "	56 52
A. L. Perry,	33 00
Geo. T. Richards, "	43 00
Jos. T. Richards, "	31 00
J. L. Whitehouse, "	28 00
J. W. Merrill, "	6 00
Joseph M. Pettengill, gravel,	5 10
LeGrow Bros, lumber,	10 09
Martin Iverson, hauling gravel,	3 50
W. K. Swett,	9 55
	<hr/> \$340 06
Balance in favor of appropriation,	<hr/> 59 94

CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Delinquent highway tax from 1889,	333 99
Interest on Non Resident taxes "	2 33
" " Resident " "	174 45
N. C. V. I. Society,	50
Clam Permits,	20 00
Auctioneer's License,	2 00
E. S. Dow, sharpening drills,	\$ 2 22
B. A. Hinck, labor on highway and culvert,	
Dist. No. 4.	20 04
Niles Hansen, wood for town house,	1 50
Noyes & Pearson, glass and putty,	68
A. S. Noyes, printing town reports,	26 00
D. F. Palmer, labor on highway, Dist. No. 12,	5 00
W. R. Brown, " " "	7, 1 00
McLellan & Mosher, office books,	13 65
W. K. Swett, add. and express,	1 00
H. F. Leighton, labor highway, Dist. 11, 1889,	10 95
N. D. Eustis, " " " 7,	5 97
Geo. A. Pride, " " " 21,	6 23
Geo. A. Pride, " " " 13,	12 00
Wilbur Libby, " " " 13,	6 40
Peter Aaskov, " " " 13,	4 39
Wilbur Libby, " " " 13,	5 84
J. L. Whitehouse, " " " 8,	6 27
T. M. Lewis, " " " 16,	33 70
Geo. W. Cobb, " " " 25, 1889,	94 29
E. C. Blanchard, care of town house,	2 00
F. O. J. Pride, labor on highway, Dist. 14,	2 20
Joseph Richards, " " " " 3,	13 20
Curtis Colley, " " " " 24,	58 42
Curtis Colley, " " " " 6,	19 75
S. S. Knight, recording deeds,	6 00
Noyes & Pearson, stationery.	2 48
Albert Winslow, labor highway, Dist. No. 10,	3 50

W. E. Winslow, labor highway, Dist No. 6,	11	50
Niels Hansen, wood for town office,	1	50
Willis L. Mountfort, labor highway, Dist. 9,	2	80
H. F. Leighton, " " " 11,	6	80
Curtis Colley, " " " 24,	47	45
Noyes & Pearson, stationery,	1	10
Sargent, Lord & Skillin, rope for derrick,	15	69
Thomas Laughlin, blocks for derrick,	11	60
C. E. Clifford, labor on highway, Dist. No. 16,	5	83
William Leighton, " " " " 16,	1	06
W. R. Brown, " " " " 7,		90
J. F. Knight, " " " " 25,	12	00
F. H. Leighton, " " " " 15,	4	00
Eastern Argus Advertising non resident tax,	14	00
Charles Mitchell, repairs on road machine, 1889,	17	00
Thomas C. Cribb, labor on highway, Dist. No. 25,	25	00
Hall L. Davis, record book,	3	50
J. W. Merrill, moving road machine,	1	00
Geo. W. Cobb, labor on highway, Dist. No. 25,	16	95
J. W. Stubbs, hauling tile from Portland,	2	00
A. G. Marston, labor on highway, Dist. No. 20,	12	68
A. G. Marston. " " " " " " 1889,	6	20
C. E. Clifford, " " " " " 13,	15	80
L. S. Huston, " " " " " 25,	12	00
Paul Ricker, " " " " " 7,	3	98
Winslow & Co., drain pipe,	10	00
Ferdinand Noyes, labor on highway, Dist. 25,	8	56
W. W. Libby, gravel, Dist. 18,	10	00
A. G. Marston, washout blasting and labor on highway, Dist. No. 20,	40	70
F. F. Hall, gravel,	7	50
Fred B. Marston, labor on highway, Dist. No. 7,	6	00
G. F. Skillin, " " " " 25,	1	00
Winslow & Co., drain pipe, " " 7,	3	60
E. R. Woodbury, labor on highway, " " 12,	7	55

Winslow & Co., drain pipe,	Dist. No. 1,	4	20	
J. W. Stubbs, carting, "		1	50	
A. O. Field, repairs on road machine,		75		
A. O. Field, highway and culvert, Dist. No. 17,		7	00	
Bela Blanchard, gravel, " "	9,	5	00	
A. L. Leighton, labor on highway, " "	25,	4	80	
Paul Ricker, " " "	7,	1	62	
Henry L. Waite, " " "	25,	1	20	
W. H. Merrill, " " "	7,	9	70	
A. S. Noyes, printing notices,		1	50	
F. O. J. Pride, labor on highway, Dist. No. 14,		14	00	
F. O. J. Pride, repairing washout on under-				
witted road,		11	00	
J. F. Knight, labor on highway, Dist. No. 25,		8	00	
Geo. W. Brooks, " " "	25,	3	15	
Geo. W. Allen, " " "	7,	15	69	
A. S. Noyes, office stationery,		1	00	
A. S. Noyes, tax deeds,		4	53	
Carroll W. Morrill, cost of suit,		3	74	
F. W. Merrill, labor on highway, Dist. No. 5,		27	90	
N. D. Eustis, wood for town house,		3	00	
Frank Moulton, postage and express,		1	45	
B. F. Hall, gravel, Dist. No. 12,		10	00	
Frank & Larrabee, legal advice,		5	00	
Winslow & Co., drain pipe, Dist. 11,		5	10	
W. L. Mountfort, labor on highway, Dist. 11,		4	00	
Silas Skillin, surveying,		1	50	
Bal. in favor of appropriation and delinquent				
highway tax of 1889,		365	00	
		\$1,233	27	\$1233 27

TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation from Surplus,			
Portland Savings Bank note and			
interest in full,	\$1,059	16	
School District No. 5, note and			
interest in full,	433	00	
			1,492 16

SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Richard Looke,	No. 2,	\$13 40
Henry J. Merrill,	5,	12 60
Curtis Colley,	6,	2 49
N. D. Eustis,	7,	1 90
George T. Richards,	7,	45
J. L. Whitehouse,	8,	10 20
Willis L. Mountfort,	9,	5 90
Albert Winslow,	10,	5 90
H. F. Leighton,	11,	5 10
D. F. Palmer,	12,	3 40
F. O. J. Pride,	14,	17 80
Nathaniel Packard,	15,	7 80
T. M. Lewis,	16,	3 60
A. F. Winslow,	17,	17 20
S. L. Hill,	17,	2 60
E. B. Huston,	17,	4 40
M. O. Huston,	17,	2 00
A. O. Field,	17,	2 00
Roland Leighton,	18,	5 00
Geo. A. Pride,	21,	6 80
Christian Lawson,	22,	4 40
A. J. Morgan,	23,	2 90
Curtis Colley,	24,	12 67
Geo. W. Cobb,	25,	2 20
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		\$152 71
Balance against appropriation,		52 71

LIST OF ABATEMENTS MADE ON ASSESSMENTS OF
YEARS 1888-89.

Jens Smith, out town,	1889,	\$3 00
Manchester Bowie, death,	1889,	3 00
Joseph Blanchard, old age,	1889,	3 00
Ezra M. Lunt, sickness,	1889,	3 43
Albitia Starling, out town,	1889,	3 00
Albert B. Cary, out town,	1889,	3 00

George B. Elliott, out town,	1889,	3 00
Elmer E. Hanson, not liable,	1889,	95
Henry Hefter, out town,	1889,	3 00
Peter Jenney, out town,	1889,	3 00
Joseph M. Leighton, not liable,	1889,	5 35
Webb Lepier, out town,	1889,	3 00
Geo. Mountfort heirs, not liable,	1889,	11 57
Joseph B. Mountfort, not liable,	1889,	95
A. M. Swett, out town,	1889,	3 00
John M. Brown, out town,	1888,	3 00
A. M. Swett, out town,	1888,	3 00
George Manirer, out town,	1889,	4 34
Charles Ramsdell, out town,	1889,	1 00
Vergil D. Stewart, not liable,	1889,	3 00
Chas. S. Wilson, not liable,	1889,	1 31
John A. Brown, not liable,	1889,	1 11
A. M. Swett, not liable,	1889,	1 64
Eight dogs, not liable,	1889,	8 00
Peter Ulrickson, sickness,	1889,	3 00
Stephen Adams, heirs of, no value,		1 61
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		\$83 26

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

APPROPRIATION FROM SURPLUS.

Amount collected before November	
3d, 1890,	\$4,094 10
Discount on the above,	122 82
	<hr/> \$4,216 92

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Schools,	\$2,000 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Poor,	400 00
Out Poor,	500 00
Bridges,	400 00
Town Officers,	600 00
Snow Bills,	700 00
Contingencies,	700 00

Report of Overseers of Poor.

STATEMENT.

Paid E. P. Aaskov, balance salary 1889, \$100 00

TOWN FARM IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

DR.

Noyes & Pearson, supplies,	\$291 84
T. B. Richards & Co.,	132 88
George D. Sargent,	75 94
W. K. Swett, stove,	10 00
Crawford H. Lord, paid on salary,	170 00
Crawford H. Lord, due on salary,	50 00
A. C. Noyes, labor haying,	17 25
O. F. Dana, 2 cows,	40 50
Kendall & Whitney,	25 00
Goods bought and sundry bills paid,	100 67
Additions to farm and household goods,	24 92
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	\$939 00

By appropriation,		\$300 00
806 $\frac{3}{8}$ pounds butter,	\$171 52	
204 $\frac{1}{3}$ dozen eggs,	38 41	
9 gallons milk,	1 00	
17 gallons sour milk,	2 03	
3 calves,	10 00	
257 pounds chicken,	36 43	
42 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds fowl,	4 61	
518 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds pork,	31 69	
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels potatoes	9 39	
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel apples,	2 60	
5200 pounds hay,	32 00	
2 cows,	28 00	
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels peas,	1 55	
19 dozen corn,	1 64	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel green tomatoes,	60	
12 pumpkins,	75	
9 squash,	74	
1 bushel turnips,	60	
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel string beans,	1 28	
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cucumbers,	88	
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beets,	30	
Miss Morrill for board,	12 00	
Old junk,	1 78	
Old rake,	50	
Old clock,	1 00	
2 meals,	40	
Baiting horse,	25	
1 quart beans,	10	
	<hr/>	\$392 05
Labor performed off Farm,	9.30	
City of Portland board for D. Jones,	5 50	
Received from M. C. R. R. for burning		
fence,	18 00	
2 cows bought,	40 50	
1 horse rake,	25 00	

Addition to farm and household goods,	24 92	
Stove,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$123 92
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		\$815 97
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Balance against appropriation,		\$124 03

There is at present one inmate at the Almshouse, Lydia Allen. The poor have received good care, and we find the house and barn have received good attention. The farm has furnished thirty-one meals and eleven nights lodging to tramps.

An inventory of stock, produce and groceries on farm Feb. 12, 1891: 5 cows, 1 horse, 3 swine, 28 hens, 10½ tons good hay, 2 tons fresh hay, 2½ tons bedding, 12 pounds butter, 3 gallons kerosene oil, 23 pounds lard, 15 pounds sugar, ½ pound tea, 1½ gallons molasses, 10 pounds soap, 1 bag salt, ½ bushel apples, ½ bushel beans, ½ bbl. pork, 4 bushels potatoes, ½ bbl. turnips, ½ bushel beets, 210 pounds middlings, bushels meal, 3 bushels oats, 2 bushels corn, 1 bushel wheat, 1 bushel barley, ½ bushel cracked corn, 30 pounds grass seeds.

An ice house 13x19 has been built by Mr. Lord. The lumber for same was cut on town lot, for which he has received no credit in our account. List of farming tools and household furniture on file in town office.

OUT POOR.

Appropriation from surplus,	\$400 00
Due from estate of E. A. Noyes,	193 37
“ “ Hannah J. Tolman,	177 65
“ Town of Pownal,	17 91
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	\$788 93

Niels Hansen, wood, Mrs. Charlotte Swett,	\$	5	50	
J. W. Merrill, " " " "		4	50	
N. D. Eustis, " " " "		2	00	
Town of Montville for N. Stewart,		129	64	
Insane Hospital, Chas. F. Merrill,		158	64	
" Mary Leighton,		145	58	
Hannah J. Tolman, Ins. Hospital,	\$55	49		
Elbridge Tolman, care of Hannah J. Tolman,		16	50	
W. K. Swett, taking Hannah J. Tolman to Insane Hospital,		13	40	
Oliver Hardy, digging grave,		4	00	
W. H. Barker, serv. to Tolman fam.		13	25	
W. K. Swett, " " " "		12	25	
Frank Moulton, " " " "		4	00	
C. W. Foster, Exam. H. J. Tolman,		5	00	
H. M. Moulton, Henry Tolman,		5	00	
Noyes & Pearson, supplies for Tolman family,		43	76	
E. A. Fessenden, M. D., Exam. of H. J. Tolman,		5	00	
				177 65
I. E. Hobart, med. attendance to Geo. F. Libby and fam., '89,	\$7	00		
T. B. Richards, supplies to Geo. F. Libby and family,		10	91	
				17 91
J. F. Williams, tak. tramp to alms house, '89		2	00	
I. E. Hobart, med. attend. to tramp, '89		1	00	
H. M. Moulton, '89		3	00	
				647 42

There has been no material change reported to us about C. E. Merrill and Mary Leighton. We were called on to look after Hannah J. Tolman, Aug. 30th. From this date up to Nov. 8th, she gradually became worse. On that date we called Dr. C. W. Foster and Dr. E. A. Fessenden to examine her. They pronounced her insane. Nov. 11th we took her to the Insane Hospital. Jan. 12th, she died.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation from surplus,		\$700 00
American Book Company,	\$219 00	
Taintor Brothers,	215 61	
Leach, Shewel & Sanborn,	25 00	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	62 08	
Ginn & Co.,	54 17	
Thompson Brown & Co.,	18 12	
Lee & Shepherd,	5 00	
W. H. Winslow, book cases,	48 40	
H. J. Merrill, numbering and delivering books,	24 43	
	<hr/>	\$671 81

SCHOOLS.

Amount balance from 1889,	\$ 651 01	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
State mill tax,	921 10	
	<hr/>	\$3,572 01

District No. 1.

S. H. ANDERSON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$103 84	
Appropriation,	264 50	
By paid H. B. Mountfort, teaching		\$ 88 00
Edward Nixon, fires,		5 00
Julia C. Duran,		81 00
Samuel Anderson, repairs and fuel,		50 08
*By balance unexpended,		144 26
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	\$368 34	\$368 34

District No. 2.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$106 19	
Appropriation,	290 00	
By paid Henry J. Merrill, teaching,		\$18 00
Stephen Lowell, " "		88 40
" " "		80 50
" " "		80 60
William Griffin, fuel and repairs,		21 25
Stephen Lowell, teaching,		90 30
By balance unexpended,		17 14
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	\$396 19	396 19

District No. 3.

ALGERNON BOWIE, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$137 48	
Appropriation,	358 00	
By paid D. O. Moulton, teaching,		\$124 20
" " "		72 00
" " "		85 00
A. Bowie, fuel and fixtures,		28 88
*By balance unexpended,		185 40
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	\$495 48	\$495 48

District No. 4.**ALTON LUNT, Agent.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$ 14 66	
Appropriation,	234 75	
By Paid W. H. Barker, repairs,		\$ 11 00
W. R. Brown, fuel,		1 00
Niels Hansen, fuel,		4 50
Francis H. Dyer, teaching,		88 00
Alton Lunt, fuel,		4 60
N. D. Eustis, fuel,		3 75
Francis H. Dyer, teaching,		120 00
Alton Lunt, repairs,		4 25
By balance unexpended,		12 31
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	\$249 41	\$249 41

District No. 5.**SUMNER BARBER, Agent.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$ 88 34	
Appropriation,	362 25	
By paid Clara I. Dyer, teaching,		\$ 88 34
“ “ “ “		100 80
Sumner Barber, fuel and repairs,		5 02
Mattie L. Durgin,		108 00
Sumner Barber, fuel and repairs,		34 50
*By balance unexpended,		113 93
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	\$450 59	\$450 59

District No. 6.

CHRISTIAN LAWSON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
Appropriation,	\$200 75	
By Paid D. W. Lunt, teaching,		\$71 00
C. E. Winslow, fuel,		5 25
Amos Leighton, fuel,		2 65
Alvin Griffin, repairs,		2 20
D. W. Lunt, teaching,		64 00
D. W. Lunt, teaching,		55 65
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	\$200 75	\$200 75

District No. 7.

J. W. HUSTON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$176 04	
Appropriation,	324 00	
By paid W. E. Winslow, building fires, &c.,		\$ 7 35
Julia C. Duran, teaching,		120 00
Emma J. Merrill, teaching,		49 50
J. W. Huston, repairs and fuel,		49 70
Emma J. Merrill, teaching,		65 00
L. G. Leighton, board for teacher,		30 00
*By balance unexpended,		178 49
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	\$500 04	\$500 04

District No. 8.

F. B. BLANCHARD, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$ 8 59	
Appropriation,	226 25	
By paid Inez C. Page,		\$45 00
Ira Winn, board of teacher,		20 25
F. B. Blanchard, fuel,		11 75
C. P. Huston, ‘		3 00
Ira Winn, board of teacher,		13 50
Inez C. Page, teaching,		30 00
F. B. Blanchard, painting school house,		19 36
*By balance unexpended,		91 98
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	\$234 84	\$234 84

District No. 9.

N. H. LEIGHTON, AGENT.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$ 3 19	
Appropriation,	200 75	
By paid S. Ellen Brackett, teaching,		70 00
S. Ellen Brackett, teaching,		112 50
N. H. Leighton, repairs and utensils,		2 80
By balance unexpended,		18 64
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	\$203 94	\$203 94

District No. 10.

CHARLES E. WILSON, Agent.

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$ 2 76	
Appropriation,	137 25	
By paid Flora M. Lamb, teaching,		35 00
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By balance unexpended,		7 01
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	\$140 01	\$140 01

District No. 11.**LEWIS M. INGERSOLL, Agent.**

	DR.	CR.
To balance from 1889,	\$4 04	
Appropriation,	161 25	
By paid E. C. Winslow, teaching,		\$48 00
L. M. Ingersoll, fuel, etc.,		9 37
E. C. Winslow, teaching,		56 00
" " "		42 00
L. M. Ingersoll, repairs, etc.,		5 32
By balance unexpended,		4 60
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	\$165 29	\$165 29

District No. 12.**ROLAND LEIGHTON, Agent.**

To balance from 1889,	\$ 5 88	
Appropriation,	161 25	
By paid May C. Morrill, teaching,		\$48 00
" " "		48 00
Roland Leighton, fuel, etc.,		8 75
Julia L. Frank, teaching,		56 00
By balance unexpended,		6 38
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	\$167 13	\$167 13

*Terms not closed.

Your Selectmen have as far as possible done their duty in regard to burying-grounds. We find in all parts of the Town ample room and vacant lots with the exception of the one at the Methodist Church, at Falmouth Foreside, where there is no land for sale.

In regard to the tax deeds we have attended to that duty, have notified all parties that could be found, and the most of them have paid, and those that have not, have agreed to do so at once, with the exception of one.

W. K. SWETT,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, Falmouth.</i>
W. H. BARKER,		
FRANK MOULTON,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance per last report,	\$1,253 57	
From J. W. Merrill, 1887 taxes,	25 00	
J. W. Merrill, 1888 taxes,	245 10	
W. E. Winslow, 1889, taxes,	4,875 04	
F. O. J. Pride, 1890, taxes,	3,639 00	
School fund, 1890,	921 10	
Tax Deeds, cancelled,	355 65	
Non-resident taxes, col. by Treas.,	107 15	
E. P. Aaskov, acct. farm,	7 76	
C. H. Lord, acct. farm,	324 76	
Town of Pownal,	71 13	
City of Portland,	5 50	
Maine Central R. R.	18 00	
Clamming permits,	20 00	
Interest on Non-resident taxes,	2 33	
New Casco Hall Asso.,	50	
Auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Damage to text books,	3 21	
W. C. Lunt, resident tax deeds,	15 16	
Error in order,	10	
	<hr/>	\$11,892 06

EXPENDITURES.

Town Orders paid,	\$8,543 02	
State Tax paid,	1,735 13	
Crow bounties paid,	2 90	
Cash on hand,	1,611 01	
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ARTHUR S. NOYES, *Treasurer*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 17, 1890.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of A. S. Noyes, Treasurer of Falmouth, for the year 1890, and find them correct and properly vouched, and find in his hands \$1,611.01.

GEO. L. HALL, *Auditor*.

WM. E. WINSLOW, COLLECTOR, 1889.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

DR.

Total commitment,	\$10,812 42	
Total interest received,	174 45	
	<u> </u>	\$10,986 87

CR.

Paid on per last report,	\$5,813 91	
Paid to town Treasurer,	4,875 04	
Non-resident tax returned,	127 81	
Resident tax deeds filed,	71 87	
Abatements since last report,	76 72	
	<u> </u>	\$10,965 35
Amount due the town,		<u> </u> \$21 52

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Due from J. W. Merrill, 1887 taxes,	\$ 64 10
J. W. Merrill, 1888 taxes,	232 84
W. E. Winslow, 1889 taxes,	21 52
F. O. J. Pride, 1890 taxes,	2,540 27
Town of Pownal	17 91
Est. E. A. Noyes,	193 37
Tax Deeds,	451 47
J. W. Merrill, Dist. No. 11,	2 81
Est. Hannah J. Tolman,	177 65
Crow bounties,	2 90
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1,611 01
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	\$5,315 85

LIABILITIES.

W. K. Swett, Selectman, Assessors, etc.,	\$105 75
W. H. Barker " "	76 00
Frank Moulton " "	103 00
J. W. Merrill, Collector's percentage,	195 24
W. E. Winslow, " "	50 00
F. O. J. Pride, " "	142 46
H. J. Merrill, School Committee,	35 00
F. B. Blanchard, " "	35 50
H. B. Mountfort " "	28 75
A. S. Noyes, Treas. and Clerk,	45 00
F. B. Blanchard, Account text books,	14 63
H. B. Mountfort, " "	14 00
C. H. Lord, Supt. Town Farm,	50 00
J. W. Merrill, 1886 abatements,	55 10
G. L. Hall, auditor 1888-9-0,	6 00
School Dist. No. 11,	22 72
Outstanding orders,	15 69
Schools,	601 65
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	\$1,599 49
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Balance in favor of Assets,	\$3,716 36

ARTHUR S. NOYES, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOL REPORT

Fellow Citizens of Falmouth :

Another school year has passed and in accordance with the requirements of law your committee respectfully submit the annual report of the condition, progress and needs of our schools.

At the beginning of the year we found increased labor and responsibility owing to the new law in regard to text books.

After careful research and thorough examination of the many different publications, we selected those which in our judgment were best adapted to our schools; and it is with pleasure that we can report a decided improvement in their condition as a direct result of the "free text book" law, which took effect at the opening of the fall terms. The schools have been supplied, and we have on hand, for future use, books which at cost are worth one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

Neat and substantial cases were provided and books carefully packed in them while the schools are not in session. The teachers, with two exceptions, have kept careful record of books loaned, also condition when returned, and when any book has been lost or destroyed, have reported. They have sought to instil into the minds of the scholars a respect for the property of others intrusted to their keeping. The scholars have shown a commendable pride in the care of books loaned them, and in almost every instance have returned them in excellent condition. The advantages claimed for the law are be-

ing fully realized, still we must not rest here and expect new and improved textbooks and appliances to be used as substitutes for *hard study*. No royal road has been found that leads to success in any department or field of useful knowledge. In scholarship many of our pupils take high rank and well merit all that is in the power of the parents and citizens to give. The needs of our schools cannot all be met and supplied by our liberal appropriations, and in view of the evils which threaten our country whose "government is OF the people, FOR the people, and BY the people," and the fact that the children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow, we will emphasize but one—Discipline. Itself an educator, its lack growing more and more apparent. Disregard of authority, if indulged, becomes a habit, and we see fearful illustrations of this fact in the family, the school, and the nation. The object of *school* discipline is twofold: School vices, such as idleness, disorderly conduct in and around the school room, and rudeness of speech or act in the intercourse of every day life, are to be prevented or cured; and school virtues, as respect to all, regularity in attendance, obedience, truthfulness, diligence, kindness, neatness, and thoroughness in lessons are to be cultivated, not only to promote the good of the school but for their influence in forming habits and teaching that the highest value is character, not money, nor place, nor power. To secure this end requires the combined influence of parent, teacher and citizen. If we are loyal to this need our boys and girls will enter upon their life work with high purposes, with an unshaken belief that it is far nobler to live uprightly than to "fare sumptuously." *Then*, and not till then, will the evils, national and social, which threaten our institutions, (we may say, our government) slowly, perhaps, but surely, be dispelled; and every boy and girl shall not only make *intelligent*, but *patriotic*, and *virtuous* citizens.

HENRY J. MERRILL,	} Committee of Falmouth.
F. B. BLANCHARD,	
H. B. MOUNTFORT,	

FALMOUTH, Feb. 16, 1891.

Numb. of District	Name of Teacher.	Term.	Whole Attend- ance.	Average Attend- ance.	Length in Days.	Wages per Month.	Remarks.
1	Julia Duran	Spring	24	20	45	36	Fair.
2	May C. Bickford	Winter	25	22	75	36	Marked Improvement.
	Stephen Lowell	Spring	29	24	40	40	Faithful work.
	do	Fall	31	28	40	40	
	do	Winter	28	25	45	40	
3	D. O. Moulton	Spring	30	27	40	36	Good work.
	do	Fall	36	31	40	40	
	do	Winter	34	28	60	50	
4	Frances H. Dyer	Spring	29	25	55	32	Order Lacking.
	do	Winter					No register returned.
5	Clara I. Dyer	Spring					No register returned.
	Mattie L. Durgin	Fall	49	39	50	36	Successful.
	do	Winter	34	27	60	40	
6	D. W. Lunt	Spring	17	15	40	33	
	do	Fall	25	22	40	32	Steady advance.
	do	Winter	18	15	40	32	
7	Emma J. Merrill	Spring	30	24	45	34	One of the best.
	do	Fall	28	22	50	38	
	do	Winter	32	25		38	Satisfactory.
8	Inez Page	Spring	22	19	45	29	Closed on account of sickness.
	do	Fall	22	17	25	29	Thorough work.
9	S. Ellen Brackett	Winter	16	13	50	28	Appeared well.
	do	Spring	18	14	62	36	
10	Flora M. Lamb	Winter	8	7	35	20	Successful.
	do	Spring	11	7	70	28	
11	Emmie C. Winslow	Spring	13	11	40	24	
	do	Fall	16	14	40	28	
	do	Winter	11	9	30	28	
12	May C. Morrill	Spring	14	12	40	24	All that could be desired.
	do	Fall	14	13	40	24	Lack in discipline.
	Julia L. Frank	Winter	12	10	40	28	